

82B. Burial Insurance. Burial insurance as used in this article means and shall include any kind of agreement, certificate, policy, contract, bond, assurance guarantee or other arrangement, by by-law, regulation or otherwise, in or by which the party issuing such certificate, policy, contract, bond, assurance guarantee or other arrangement agrees to provide for the burial of a named or designated person, or to save harmless anyone for the whole or any part of the costs of the burial of the body of a named or designated person, or to pay any part or all of the incidents of the burial of the body of a named or designated person.

82C. Qualification and organization of burial insurance societies. Before engaging in the business of burial insurance any person, association or corporation desiring so to do shall comply with all of the provisions of the law of this State, concerning the organization, qualification and conduct of life insurance companies.

82D. Burial Societies Now Operating. In order to continue in the business of burial insurance any person, association or corporation now engaged therein, shall comply with the provisions of this article within sixty days after the taking effect thereof.

82E. Burial Insurance Benefits. All burial insurance benefits shall be paid in cash to the beneficiary. No person, association or corporation engaged in the business of burial insurance shall contract to pay or pay such insurance or its benefits or any part of either, to any official funeral director, undertaker or to any designated funeral director, undertaker, funeral directing or undertaking concern or to any particular tradesman or business man.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 24, 1939.

CHAPTER 535.

(House Bill 510)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 883 of Article 4 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland and Baltimore City Charter (1938 Edition), title "Baltimore City", sub-title "Police Commissioner", classifying Station House Clerks as sergeants and providing that they shall receive the same compensation as sergeants.

(Vetoed.)